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RAYMOND, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, Jan. 7th 1916.

No

150 Men From South Wanted For Service

Under Premier Borden's new recruiting program the South Country will be asked to raise 150 men, the Leader is informed from fairly reliable source. Intimations of this request have already been made.

"A Prairie Rose"

A pretty western drama, "A Prairie Rose," was presented at the Opera House Wednesday evening, December 29th, by the strike M. I. A., and the large audience in attendance pronounced it one of the best shows that has been put on in the city. The western play is always popular and "A Prairie Rose," is a good clean, wholesome play of this type. Mrs. Archie Robbins as Rose Wilder, the leading lady, sustained the role in her usual clever style. The assisting artists were, George Court, Devor Woolf, Rulon Hickman, David Palmer, Earl Stevens, Archie Robbins, Z. N. Skouson, Miss Jessie Redd, and Miss Walton.

The Leader was delighted to receive a bid and a menu to the Christmas dinner served at the Harold Cafe, Provo, Utah. The menu was a tempting one, and the Utah city is fortunate in having such a high-class cafe. Mr. Hendon, the proprietor, was once a prominent Raymond citizen.

Thomas Allan and W. Barratt spent New Years Day in Lethbridge.

Miss Clara Anderson spent a few days in Champion this week.

Hauna to Leave

Stewart Hanna, the popular C. P. R. agent here for the past few years, has been transferred to Warner, and will move his family there shortly. The public will regret to learn of this gentlemen's pending departure as he has proven himself an efficient and accommodating official. Mr. Hanna was a member of the local I. O. O. F., and a valued member of the Conservative Club of the city.

Owing to a shortage of coal at the power house the city was in darkness Monday evening. The electric light service given the town this fall and winter has not been at all satisfactory, but we are assured that in the future it will be improved. Let us hope so.

John T. Heninger leaves this week for an extended business visit through Eastern Canada and the U. S., stopping principally at Toronto, New York, Chicago and Minneapolis.

Miss Phipps, of Cardston, spent the week-end in the city the guest of Mrs. H. Jones.

George Brewerton, manager of the Rex, was a business visitor to Calgary last week, a guest at the Alberta.

Rodeback-Robbins

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rodeback was the scene of a most pretty affair Christmas night when the marriage was solemnized of their daughter, Miss Roxie, to Mr. Archie Robbins, both popular in Raymond's younger set. Bishop Evans officiated, and only the family and close friends of the contracting parties were in attendance. The bride wore a becoming gown of pink crepe and carried a lovely bouquet of pink and white bridal roses. She was supported by her sister, Mrs. Fred Burton, of Cardston, and Mr. Will Rodeback supported the groom. After the ceremony the guests partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins will make their home at Raymond, where Mr. Robbins is teaching on the staff of the Knight Academy.

The Central School and the Knight Academy opened Monday morning after the Christmas holidays. Both institutions report an increased enrollment. The K. A. students are getting down to real solid work as June to a student has a peculiar way of arriving in remarkably short time.

Noel and Earl Milner arrived home from the States last week.

Shrapnel

Sergeant Gould of the 13th, has been taking a special class in musketry at Calgary.

Signaller Jim Blair of the 77th Battalion Rockcliffe Camp, Ottawa, writes that they expect to move overseas shortly.

Will Smith, of Toronto, and formerly on the staff of King Brothers, local merchants, has enlisted for overseas service.

George Muncey, another old Raymond boy, who has for the past year been working at his trade that of a baker in Toronto, has also joined the colors.

Troopers Gilbert, Baker and Faultley, all of the 13th O. M. R., returned to the Hst Wednesday morning last after spending Christmas with their relatives here.

News from Medicine Hat tells of the confinement of Signaller McPharland in the Hospital. He underwent an operation for appendicitis and is improving satisfactorily.

Harry Clarke, another local young man, enlisted with the Lethbridge Kiltie regiment last week. Clarke has been working for Bishop Peterson, of Welling, for some time past.

In Action

Corp. Boyd, formerly of Magrath, has been in action, taking part in the sensational drive about two months ago. He has been in the base hospital, but is in the trenches again.

Letters from Trooper Herbert Baker from the firing line state that he is well and thus far has escaped the German shells although they are continually cutting too close for comfort. Trooper Baker went with the first draft from the 13th O. M. R.

Send \$640

Raymond forwarded a cheque for \$640 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund this morning. Further sums will follow.

NOTICE.

Applications are now open for the position of Auditor for the year 1916 for the Town of Raymond will be received by the undersigned and presented to the town council at its next regular meeting. The salary for the year is \$100.

S. Farnham Kimball, Secy-tres.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that in order to give every ratepayer an opportunity to settle his taxes for the year 1915, the 5 per cent interest will be added until the 15th of January, 1916.

S. Farnham Kimball, Secy-tres.

L. D. S. Garments at the Mercantile.

The Raymond Millinery is closed until the Spring opening. If anything is needed phone No. 70.

Governor-General Makes Second Appeal For Fund

The Leader is in receipt of the Second Appeal of the Duke of Connaught, President of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, which we publish here-with:

"Somewhat over a year ago, as President of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, I made an appeal to the people of the Dominion for funds to assist the families of the gallant men who are going to the front. Though anticipating a generous response, I was hardly prepared for the magnificent manner in which the call was met. Monies have poured into the treasury of the Fund until the total contributions have reached and exceeded six million dollars.

Large, however, as this sum appears, it has not greatly exceeded current demands and, if peace were declared in the immediate future, the entire surplus on hand would be required before all the men of the Expeditionary Force could again return home.

To-day there are 25,000 families, comprising, it is estimated, 80,000 individuals dependent upon the Patriotic Fund.

With further recruiting the demands upon the Fund will with each succeeding month continue to grow, so that it is estimated that, should the war continue during 1916, a sum amounting to some \$8,000,000 and probably more will be required. This would, however, only mean \$1 per head of the population for the people of Canada, and it is little indeed to ask of those who remain at home in comparison to those who are fighting in defense of the Empire.

In spite of the various calls that have been made for funds to aid our soldiers and sailors and the magnificent response that has been made in each and every case, I still feel assured that the warm hearts of all Canadians will respond to this further appeal to enable the Patriotic Fund to continue its splendid work during 1916 and take care of the families of those who are fighting for their Sovereign, the Empire, and the Dominion on the battle-fields of Europe and on the High Seas.

(Signed) **ARTHUR,**
President, Canadian Patriotic Fund

Government House,
Ottawa, 1st January, 1916.

Dave Richardson who suffered a painful accident on Tolteup's threshing rig two months ago in which his leg was broken, returned from the Galt Hospital this week.

Albert Powell left last week for Utah where he will in future reside. A farewell party was held for him in the second ward chapel Tuesday evening.

The Lethbridge Herald wants to know if the co-operative movement between farmers, banks and business men is only "Hot air." Right now is a good time to find out.

Paul McAllister will be seen at The Scales of Justice at the Rex next Monday and Tuesday.

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Agent the Rex Tailoring Co. of Toronto

Niels Jensen has reopened his boot and shoe repairing shop next door to O'Brien-Nalder company. He is specializing in first class repair work.

W. B. Nalder is enjoying a visit from his sister who resides at Layton, Utah.

Bishop Green, of Lethbridge, and his daughter, Viola, recently returned from a delightful visit to the Pacific coast, visiting Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and other coast cities.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Card returned from Utah last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Card's son and daughter.

Merchants and business men of all lines state that the business transacted during the holidays just past eclipsed anything for years. This sounds good.

Moses Taylor left Saturday for California, where he will reside indefinitely.

Layzell and Henderson, well-known horse dealers, shipped twelve cars of horses from Raymond to Calgary last week.

Miss Valeria Nalder is teaching at a rural school seventeen miles east of Stirling.

L. D. S. Garments

A Large Stock Just In

Remnants

Felt Shoes

See Bargains on Counter

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MAGRATH NEWS

Mr. John H. Anderson, who is fresh from Normal School at Calgary, is teaching on the staff of the local school. Mr. Anderson is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and has the degree of B. S. A. He will materially strengthen the staff of the Central School.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heather-shaw are wintering at Des Moines, Iowa.

Elder William Blumel is laboring in the Southern Illinois conference and Elder Elmer Ririe has been assigned to the Maine Conference of the Eastern States Mission, headquarters at Portland. Both of the missionaries are enjoying their labors.

Want Pool Hall Goes to Samoa Licenses.

There were three new faces at the council meeting Wednesday night, Aldermen J. T. Heninger, J. L. Gibb and C. H. Karren. Mayor Ririe and Ald. Karren and Pingree were also present.

The meeting was a short one and was devoted principally to the auditor's report. The statement showed the town to be in good financial standing, with resources of \$33,638.08, liabilities \$22,017.42 making a surplus for the year of \$11,620.66. Some of the property valuations are perhaps a little inflated.

Ald. Heninger wanted the council to petition the legislator through the local member, Martin Woolf, for a revision of the pool hall's act, making it possible for towns to collect license; also for an act to suppress gambling and other forms of vice.

All wheat shipments now leaving the south are billed to the government storage elevator at Moose Jaw. One car in ten from each point may be shipped to the lake terminals.

Council Holds Short Session

P. D. Clarke left this week for a fission to the Samoan Islands. A farewell social was given him on the eve of his departure. He will be in company with Pres. E. J. Wood, of Cardston, in crossing the Pacific, that gentleman going on a tour of the Pacific Islands, where he labored for years. The social was also in honor of Byron Pingree, who leaves shortly for the Northern States.

Magrath Birds Win

J. B. Ririe, of Magrath, and William Blair, of Raymond, were the only exhibitors from the south at the Provincial Poultry Show held last week at Lethbridge. The show was the best held west of Toronto and birds were on display from as far east as New York. Mr. Ririe was very successful considering the stiff competition. He carried off no less than a dozen prizes in classes of from eight to fifteen birds. Mr. Blair's poultry also showed up well and were picked out of a large class.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bradshaw and Miss Laura Ririe spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Ririe, of Raymond.

Mayor Ririe spent a day in Innisfail last week, where he negotiated a deal for a horse from a prominent breeder of Shires in that town.

George E. Woolley, a rising young sheepman of the district, was a business visitor to Calgary last week, a guest at the Palliser.

Grant and Davies open their annual January Clearance Sale Monday morning. This is a great shopping event. The big store is packed with remarkable bargains.

A. J. Mercer has accepted a position on the public school staff. Mr. Mercer holds a first class life certificate for Alberta and has splendid qualifications for the post.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Anderson, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forsyth, a son.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (not sub-agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Livestock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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Fred Karren returned from the south Saturday night. Fred had a big time, of course, but says Southern Alberta has the edge on 'em all. "Why I'd rather be a bum in this country. There isn't as much competition," he said.

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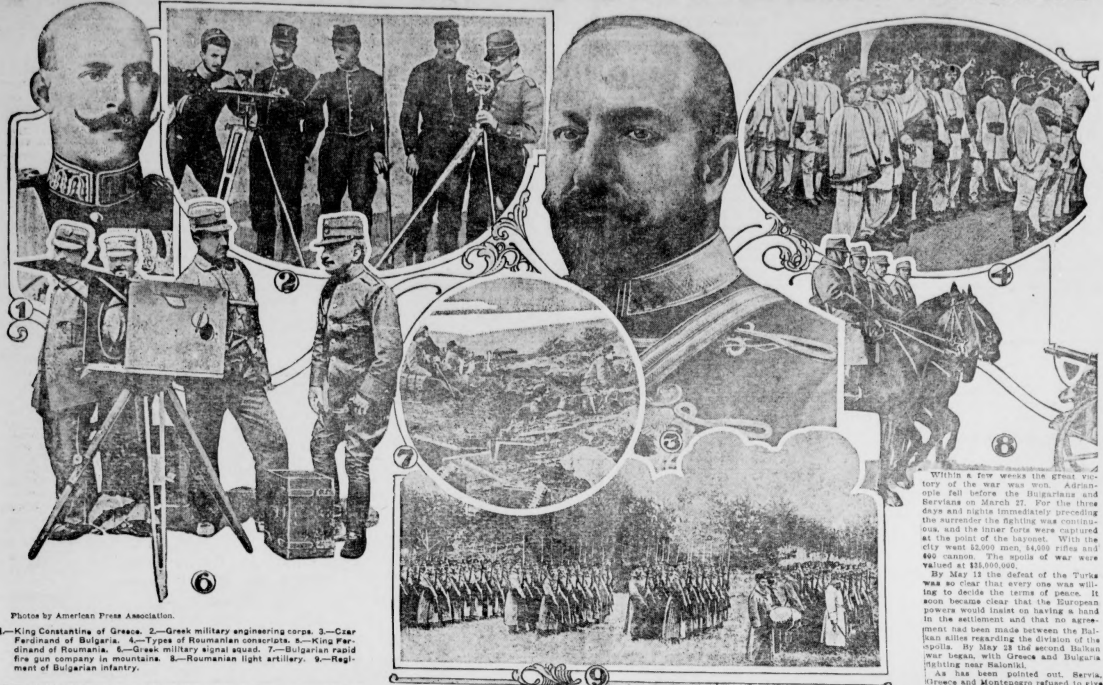
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BALKANS PRESENT INTERESTING WAR PROBLEM



Photos by American Press Association.

1—King Constantine of Greece. 2—Greek military engineering corps. 3—Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria. 4—Type of Roumanian conscripts. 5—King Ferdinand of Roumania. 6—Greek military signal squad. 7—Bulgarian rapid fire gun company in mountains. 8—Roumanian light artillery. 9—Regiment of Bulgarian infantry.

DEVELOPMENTS in the Balkan states form one of the most interesting and at the same time one of the most intricate problems of the present war. When the last shot had been fired and when peace has finally been established the map of the Balkan states will be greatly changed, but what the future holds in store for these powers no one can predict. With other nations "on the brink" of war and with various armies already mobilized some of the fiercest fighting of the European struggle was promised in this theater during the winter.

Each of the Balkan states had developed during the nineteenth century at the expense of Turkey; each of them cherished a host of memories of in-

humanities suffered under Turkish dominion. Three of them—Bulgaria, Servia and Greece—were men of their own race under the Turkish yoke of Macedonia, and all of them wanted new territory in which to develop.

Countries Hated Each Other.

There was, however, little love lost between the Balkan allies. Bulgaria hated Greece because the Greek emperor of the Turks had fled Bulgaria before it was freed from Turkish dominion. Bulgaria and Servia, too, remembered they had been at war in 1886 and still harbored the old grudge.

Bulgaria unjustly bore the brunt of the 1913 war, though the exploits of the other nations were by no means negligible. It was Bulgaria which attacked the strongest Turkish

line, however. It was Bulgaria, aided by Serbian troops, which took Adrianople, the key to Constantinople.

While the Bulgarians were to march on Adrianople the Serbian and Montenegrin armies were assigned the task of subduing the Turkish power in Albania and northern Macedonia. The Greeks directed their attention toward Salonika.

Success a Big Surprise.

The success of the Balkan allies was immediate and a great surprise to military men, who deemed the Turkish army, re-equipped under German supervision, a superior fighting machine to any in the Balkans. The Turkish defeat is attributed in part, at least, to the necessary division of its army into

three portions to meet the triple attack. The Turks complained, too, that their army was unprepared.

On Oct. 3, 1913, Naeim Pasha, was named supreme commander of the Turkish forces. A few days later the great powers made a feeble plea in Turkey's behalf, but the Balkan states ignored it almost completely. On Oct. 8, Montenegro declared war, and on the 11th Greece, Bulgaria and Servia did likewise.

The first great victory of the war was won by the Bulgarians at Kirk Killie, where a little named for Oct. 21 to Oct. 24. General Dimitriof himself led the assault. The Bulgarian campaign progressed rapidly, and another great battle, that of Lule Burgaz, was fought and won. The Turkish army, which was routed with heavy losses by General Savara's troops, included 350,000 men, though the witnesses numbered not more than 150,000. It has been estimated that 150,000. It has been estimated that the two victories left the Bulgarians free to lay siege to Adrianople, part of their force and to advance to the Thracian line, defending Constantinople, with the rest of it.

Meanwhile the other Balkan allies had not been idle. By Nov. 8 the Greeks had concluded a successful campaign against the Montenegrin-Serbian campaign, and on Nov. 16 the Montenegrins fell on Nov. 16.

On Nov. 14 Turkey appealed to the powers for mediation, but the protocol arranging an armistice was not confirmed by all the powers until Dec. 3, 1913. The Turks had practically succeeded in all demands made upon them and peace seemed near, when Turkish internal affairs started trouble anew. Enver, leading the Young Turks, forced the cabinet which had been in power from the start of the war to resign. Naeim Pasha was killed in the streets of Constantinople, and on Jan. 1 a new cabinet, headed by Mahmud Shevket Pasha, came into power. On Jan. 23 the Balkan allies broke off the peace negotiations, and by Feb. 2 the war was again actively in progress.

Adrianople's Fate.

Which it demanded on the ground that it had done more than any of the others to bring about the downfall of the Turks. By July 4 the Roumanians, who until then had remained neutral, mobilized their forces, and on July 11 Roumanians declared war.

The same moment the Turks left their lines around Constantinople, whether they had been beaten back by the Bulgarians, and attacked their rear from the rear. By July 16 they had won back the posts which the Bulgarians had taken so brilliantly a few months before. On July 21 they re-occupied Adrianople.

With his little country attacked from all sides and completely cut off from communication with the outside world, King Ferdinand could only sue for peace.

On Aug. 4 the treaty of peace was signed. By the terms Bulgaria lost all of the hard won territory around Adrianople, which the Turks retained. Bulgaria also received the smallest part of the captured Macedonian territory, and it was obliged to give up a portion of its Black sea territory in Romania.

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Many Members of Landsturm Have Volunteered



Photos by American Press Association.

Type of German Landsturm; many have volunteered.

IN Germany, as every one knows, military service is compulsory. All men, between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five, are subject to call by the government and may be assigned to whatever duties there in authority see fit to give them. But there are many Germans over forty-five and under twenty-one who are in active service at the present time. Such men as are not required by law to join the fighting forces are known as the Landsturm. These men have not been called for service since the 1870-1871 war.

It takes as long as six months to get untrained Landsturm into fighting trim. The men are now being put through the drill and not infrequently they are on duty for two days and two nights so as to insure them to every conceivable hardship in the field. They are drilled in marching, skimming, practicing bayonet fighting at close range, charging, cheering, sharpshooting at targets and digging trenches.

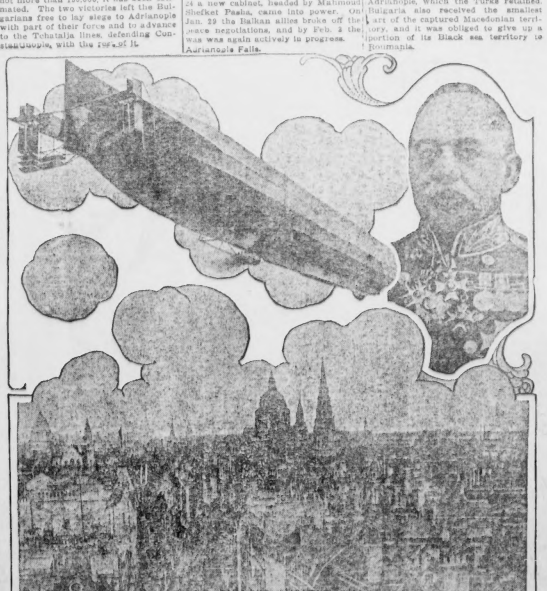
The mustering of the Landsturm forces is a sifting out process as well as a training one. There are a great number who are physically unfit for the most strenuous kind of duty, and these have to be placed in squads by themselves. There are sometimes three siftings of men into as many squads. The cream of the untrained Landsturm is said to be formed into new, active formations called assault battalions—that is, reservists at home, from which men are drawn to fill up the gaps in the regiments at the fighting front as needed and to keep them up to full strength.

Readiness to military service in Germany begins with the end of the nineteenth year and continues to the end of the forty-fifth year, the period being divided between active service and service in the Landsturm. Active service may be in the standing army or its reserve, the Landwehr, or the Ersatz reserve. In the cavalry and horse artillery the German is three years in active service with the colors and four with the reserve. In infantry and kindred branches two years are spent with the colors and five with the reserve.

On the expiration of the period most of the men serve five years in the first levy, the remainder of the time of active service being passed by all arms in the second levy. All men accused from active service for physical or special reasons, as well as those temporarily unable to serve, spend twelve years in the Ersatz reserve. According to German compulsion, fighting strength every five years, the numbers of the Ersatz reserve are largely employed in the administrative and medical branches of the army.

The Landsturm is divided into two levies, the first of which are assigned until March 31 of their thirty-ninth year. The remainder constitutes the second levy. Besides these divisions there are two other classes known as the one year volunteers and the two, three and four year volunteers. The first named are well educated young men, serving at their own charge and supplying their own horses. At the end of one year's service they are transferred to the Ersatz reserve. The three and four year volunteers are men desirous of serving the army as two-year men, who volunteer for either of these periods and then re-enlist. The vast majority of the underofficers of the army are recruited from this class.

Those men in Germany over forty-five years of age who have already volunteered for their service during the present war are very little left fighting. They are used as guards of railroads and other lines of communication.



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Admiral Sir Percy Scott, commander of England's aerial fleet, a type of Zeppelin with which he has to contend and a bird's-eye view of London.

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The Supreme Court of Alberta 1918

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Appellate Division, and for the trial of causes, Civil and Criminal, and for the hearing of motions and other civil business, will be held at the following times and places for the year 1918. When the date set for the opening of a Court or a Sitting is a holiday, such a Court or Sitting shall commence on the day following such holiday.

Appellate Division

EDMONTON—Second Tuesday in January, First Tuesday in April and Third Tuesday in September.

CALGARY—Fourth Tuesday in February, Third Tuesday in May and First Tuesday in November.

For Trial Of Civil Non-Jury Causes

EDMONTON AND CALGARY—Second Tuesday in January and each Tuesday thereafter except during vacation (commencing after the long vacation on the Third Tuesday in September).

For Trial Of Civil Jury Causes

EDMONTON AND CALGARY—Fourth Tuesday in April, and Fifth Tuesday in October.

For Trial Of All Criminal Causes

EDMONTON AND CALGARY—Second Tuesday in January, Fourth Tuesday in March, Fifth Tuesday in May and First Tuesday in October.

WETASKIWIN—Third Tuesday in February and First Tuesday in October.

RED DEER—Fourth Tuesday in January and Third Tuesday in September.

STETTLE—Third Tuesday in March and Fifth Tuesday in October.

MEDICINE HAT—First Tuesday in March and Second Tuesday in November.

MACLEOD—First Tuesday in March and Third Tuesday in October.

LETHBRIDGE—Fifth Tuesday in February and Third Tuesday in September.

For Trial Of All Civil Causes

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MACLEOD—Third Tuesday in May and First Tuesday in December.

LETHBRIDGE—Second Tuesday in February, Fourth Tuesday in May and Third Tuesday in November.

DATED at Edmonton, Alberta this 20th day of December, 1918.

G. P. OWEN FENWICK,
Acting Deputy Attorney General


A Sitting of the District Court will be held at RAYMOND on TUESDAY, JANUARY 15th, commencing at 10 a.m.
DATED at Edmonton, 3rd, January, 1919.
G. P. Owen Fenwick,
Acting Deputy Attorney General

Editorial Notes

It has long been our wish to see for ourselves the new provincial capital. Several million dollars of the people's money were put into this building. During the past week business called us to Edmonton and naturally our desire was gratified. We inspected the building carefully under the guidance of a most obliging gentleman who plays a familiar role to St. Peter—he carries the keys. Our impressions of the capital were of the very highest order possible. Situated admirably on the north bank of the Saskatchewan over-looking the river and the city, it stands, massive, elegant and grand, a monument to the energy and faith of the people of this Province. We have seen larger capital buildings, but we have seen none that surpassed in beauty and finish the new arts building in Edmonton. It is a credit to the province for which it stands.

While in the city we also visited the University. It appears to be a splendid institution in every detail, and one well worthy the support of the people of the province. The new arts building cannot be excelled anywhere.

Conscription faces the Old Country, Lord Derby's scheme was only a partial success in that most of the men listed were married men. The single men failed to respond satisfactorily and to make good his pledge to the married men, that they would be called last, Premier Asquith was in duty bound forced to bring in such a measure.

Premier Borden has issued a manifesto calling for the increasing of Canada's forces to half a million men. This sign of a flinching resolve has thrilled the Dominion from coast to coast and the call of the premier will not fall on irresponsive hearts.

The railways are endeavoring to turn the western grain into the government storage elevators. The C. N. R. has placed an embargo on grain shipments to lake and Atlantic terminals, and the C. P. R. quickly followed suit. At last, the big corporations are aware of the serious shortage of cars in the west. They emerged from their lethargy and perhaps Southern Alberta farmers may receive a little better treatment. It is certainly coming to them.

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